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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Telegraph operators who handle Southern Express matter along lines of the N. & W. railway will go on strike to day. —— Bill appropriating $60,000 for enlarging the postoffice building at Asheville, N. C., passed the Senate. —— The Russian torpedo boat flotilla at Port Arthur attacked the Japanese fleet and lost one of their boats; a Japanese boat was also sunk. —— The House of Representatives ordered an investigation of postal affairs so far as members are concerned. —— Senator Tillman will have to undergo another operation for his throat trouble. —— The Japanese warships again bombarded Port Arthur; but the firing was at long range and little damage was done. —— Russian refugees are arriving in New York in great numbers. —— The Senatorial inquiry into charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska began yesterday. —— The Japanese-Corean protocol nullifies all concessions granted to Russians. —— Large lake steamer, valued at $350,000, was destroyed by fire off Covneaui, Ont. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet at 16 65c; flour was firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.01; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 50½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.90 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, colder in east portions; Sunday, clearing, cloudiness, with rain in portions. Fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---March 12.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.05 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.38 P. M.

Judge Parker will probably be thawed out about the 6th of July. Maybe.

We have often been puzzled in attempting to distinguish between a genius and a freak.

After all, Mormonism seems to be the real thing, despite the constitution and the law of the land.

"One swallow does not make a summer," but if you take many swallows you can't afford to summer.

One reason probably why a great many more men do not disappear more mysteriously is due to the fact that they haven't the price of a railroad ticket to the little end of nowhere.

President Joseph Smith has told us about his five wives and forty-two children. We presume that when it comes to mothers-in-law, he hangs out the "standing room only" sign.

One of the questions to come before the State Democratic executive committee in Raleigh next week is whether or not to hold a primary election for the nomination of a candidate for Governor. Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, one of the aspirants, favors a primary, so we learn from the Winston *Sentinel*.

The Republicans are not blowing much now about having acquired the Philippines. They have proven expensive but its like the fellow that caught a bear on the shaggy part of his hindquarter. The bear went round and round trying to catch him, but he couldn't turn loose for fear the bear would get him.

Because Senators Eugene Hale and William Pitt Frye, of Maine, finished up 33 years in the Senate on the 4th of March, that is no reason why all sorts of senators should be kept in their seats for an indefinite period. Marion Butler and Jeter C. Pritchard, for instance. It's all right when the fellow to stay in is "all wool and a yard wide."

A prominent business man in Salt Lake City has been jailed for defaulting in funds left in his hands as a trustee. His only excuse was that he needed additional funds to supply the requirements of his one wife. Before taking the money he ought have gotten some pointers from the Smith family, in which five wives are on the string. Probably some of them bring home something Saturday nights.

Mr. William J. Caines has become editor and manager of the *Pender Chronicle*, published at Burgaw every Thursday. He gets out a bright and excellent paper at the county seat of our sister county, and in the issue this week he inquires of the people, "Does Pender county want a newspaper?" They certainly couldn't do more for their county than to encourage a newspaper that exerts itself for the upbuilding of their town and county.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at East Wilmington, Pearsall's school house, to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— The Jones Carnival Co. will "hold forth" at Wilson from April 18th to 23rd, inclusive, for the benefit of the Wilson Light Infantry.

— Florence *Times*: "Good headway has been made in the work of putting new walls to the A. C. L. shops in this city since the strike has been off."

— Mr. C. H. O'Berry has purchased the interest of Mr. F. Herbst in the Carolina Automobile and Bicycle Co., and will conduct the business at the same stand as before.

— The Coast Line woodpile near the round house caught fire about daybreak yesterday morning and burned up several cords of wood. Freight cars endangered were saved by the shop employes.

— For an attractive window display none can surpass that at Solky's this week. The windows are filled with new and stylish goods and are well worth the consideration of those who pass that way.

— Friends will regret to learn that Mr. B. O. Stone is confined to his home with a bad inflammation of the calf of his left leg. At Little River, S. C. A few days ago he fell through a hole in a wharf there.

— *News and Observer*: "Four stills and eight barrels of whiskey that were seized at Wilmington were brought to Raleigh yesterday by Federal officers. Collector Duncan has not received official information of the capture."

STATE REUNION OF ELKS.

Twin City Antlers Making Great Preparations for Big Gathering.

Wilmington Elks are already discussing the annual State reunion to be held this year in Winston (as first intended) on the Saturday before Easter, continuing until Tuesday, the date having been postponed, however.

The Easter date has been changed to May 11 and 12, on account of the fact that Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning, of Indianapolis, was unable to be present on the first named date.

The Winston Elks will dedicate their new lodge hall on the date named, May 11, and great preparations are being made in the Twin-City for the reception of the North Carolina Elks who are expected to attend in large numbers.

The grand exalted ruler is a leading Democrat of his native State and was at one time secretary to the Governor of Indiana. Besides the formal sessions the Winston Elks expect to provide ample amusements for the visiting Elks, who will receive every attention possible.

JUDGE RUSSELL MUCH IMPROVED.

Ex-Governor Resting Well at Hospital Last Midnight—More Alarming Rumors.

A telegram from Baltimore at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon stated that there was continued improvement in the condition of ex Governor Russell. North Carolinians who arrived in Washington Thursday night from Baltimore said a material change for the better had been noted in the condition of the patient. They appear to have real hope now of his ultimate recovery.

An Associated Press telegram from Baltimore at 2 o'clock this morning says: "Former Governor Russell, of North Carolina, who is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, was reported by the physicians at that institution at midnight to be resting quietly. Alarming rumors as to his condition were denied by his attendants. Governor Russell has been under treatment at the hospital for two weeks.

Miss Brigham Here.

The STAR is requested by the North Carolina Sorosis to make the following announcement: "Miss Brigham, of Boston, who is well known to many Wilmington people, is again in the city and wishes to meet as many ladies and gentlemen as possible in the interests of travelling libraries. We are already indebted to Miss Brigham for a number of books and magazines which have been circulated among the rural schools of this section, and she desires to send more—not merely to the schools, but to any organization needing them. For this purpose it is hoped that all those interested will meet at the Masonic Temple, Room 14, this morning at 11 o'clock."

Mechanic Broke a Rib.

Yesterday's Florence *Times*: "Neill McLaurin went up to his home in Wilmington this morning to recuperate from an injury received while at work in the shops the other day. He accidentally fell while at work the other day and broke a rib and for several days has been confined. He will remain in Wilmington until sufficiently recovered to resume his duties."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—New goods.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring opening.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Spring opening.
Wilmington Grocery Company—Fine lot N. C. hams.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—To purchase a pool table.

DAY'S COURT RECORD

Sailor and Vagrant Prove White Elephants on the Hands of the Police.

BEFORE MAYOR SPRINGER.

Cases of Interest Disposed of Yesterday. Colored Female Convicts Took French Leave of the Stockade—Arrests Last Night—Other Notes.

William Krewella, the injured sailor who disregarded the Mayor's clemency in letting him off the day before, was again arraigned yesterday, the charge being drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Krewella had been in the Marine Hospital two months for treatment of a hand injured on a wire aboard ship some time ago. He repeatedly broke out of the institution, got very much intoxicated and because of wanton neglect while on the sprees, his hand is now in a deplorable condition. He was sentenced to the roads for 30 days yesterday, but before he could be sent out, his hand gave him so much pain that he had to be sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the authorities at the government institution refusing to take him anymore. At the hospital last night it became necessary to amputate one of the fingers on the hand.

Krewella, the injured sailor, was not the only "white elephant" the police had on their hands yesterday. Patt Dunn, a boiler maker claiming Charleston as his home and paralyzed on one side, was arrested about midnight Thursday for being drunk at Second and Market streets. In the police court yesterday judgment was suspended upon condition that the man leave town by sunset. Early in the afternoon, however, Policeman C. G. Jones found it necessary to re-arrest Dunn at Front and Princess streets. He was drunk and begging. He will be brought before the Mayor again to-day. The man is really in a pitiable condition and would be unable to work if sent to the roads. It is probable that this time he will be given a police escort out of town.

Policeman Frank George made two arrests last night in the disreputable alley, opposite the market house. Allie Larkins, for disorderly conduct, was brought down early in the night and about 12 o'clock Alice Hennegan, a chronic, offender two days back from stockade at Castle Haynes, was sent down for being drunk and disorderly. Early in the night Dan McDuffie, colored, was disorderly at Eleventh and Market and was sent down by Policeman E. R. Chadwick.

In the police court yesterday Roxie Stevens and Grace Franks, the colored women living in Meadow street against whom complaint had been made by residents in the neighborhood, were found not guilty of disorderly conduct, habitually or otherwise, and were discharged. Attorney Brooke G. Empie appeared for the defendants. They were however, required to remove from their present location.

Frank Haskell, the young man charged with the larceny of goods from a back room in the saloon of E. M. Cheek, on Market street, was discharged when brought before the Mayor yesterday. Young Haskell claims to be a machinist by trade and to have just reached the city.

Caroline Jones and Bessie Murphy, two colored female convicts, made their escape from the stockade at Castle Haynes shortly after 7 o'clock last night. The police have been asked to look out for the pair.

Dan Bain, colored, drunk and disorderly at Front and Market streets, was fined $5 and costs by the Mayor yesterday.

DR. ZACHARY STILL VERY ILL.

His Condition Last Night, However, Gave Encouragement—Hope Entertained.

A telephone message from the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night at 9 o'clock stated that physicians in attendance upon Dr. R. E. Zachary were more encouraged about his condition last night, though he is still a very ill man. Yesterday morning his condition gave no encouragement whatever, but towards evening he was much better and taking the day as a whole, Dr. Akerman said he had held his own and, if anything, had gained a little. Dr. Zachary's brother-in-law, Mr. Marr, of Charlotte, is with him.

Will Present an Opera.

It is learned that in the near future the opera "The Little Tycoon" will be presented here under the auspices of the Colonial Dames for the benefit of the colonial monument fund. The play was given here several years ago quite successfully, and the present production will no doubt eclipse the success of the former effort. The opera will be under the direction of Mrs. Anne DeR. Harriss, and the cast will include some fifty or more of the most prominent young people in the city. In this connection there is interest in the announcement that already about $800 is in hand for the monument fund.

On the Golf Links.

This afternoon on the Cape Fear Golf Club links a mixed foursome tournament will be played. The tournament will be for nine holes. Mr. Tench Coxe offers a handsome silver loving cup to the winners. The Cape Fear team will play the Charleston Country Club on the links here next Saturday.

FOUNDLING AT THE DOOR.

Tiny Infant, Asleep in Basket and Supplied With Luxuries of Babyhood, Left at Fourth Street Residence.

Fast asleep in an ordinary willow basket, comfortably clothed and supplied with nursing bottle, a phial of soothing syrup and a box of talcum powder, a tiny male infant, from one to three weeks of age, was found last night between 10 and 11 o'clock on the porch of Mr. J. B. Elkins' residence, No. 1105 North Fourth street. By whom the basket was left, the police have thus far been unable to discover. The matter was reported to police headquarters by Mr. Elkins and the child was at once sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where it was tenderly cared for until there were developments at 3 o'clock this morning. Acting Captain Burnett got in possession of a clue and he worked it industriously until the identity of the mother was established; also, that of the person who left the basket on the porch. The officer, however, refused to give names or discuss the way in which the case was worked up. He went out to the hospital and returned the infant to its already repentant mother."

Mr. Elkins is employed in the Coast Line car shops and retired rather early. About the hour indicated, he heard a sharp rap on the outside and going to the front door and opening it, he asked who was there. He heard some one run of the porch. Receiving no response, he went back into his room, secured his pistol and again opened the door. The second time he had more opportunity for investigation and saw the basket on the floor. He called his mother's attention to the find and it soon developed that the foundling was resting peacefully under the cover. It was made as comfortable as possible by Mr. Elkins' mother and his wife until Acting-Captain C. S. Burnett and Tunkey Frank Harper could arrive with the police transfer and take the infant to the hospital. The child slept peacefully until it reached the hospital.

A RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

Mr. Julius Sternberger's Home Ransacked by Thief Night Before Last.

The residence of Mr. Julius Sternberger, Seventh and Dock streets, was entered by a burglar night before last and a fine suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Sternberger was stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Sternberger had been at the home of a friend all the evening and returning about 11 o'clock, they were surprised to find one of the parlor windows open; also the door to the bath room, opening at the rear of the house. Entrance was effected through the window and Mr. Sternberger thinks the burglar went out as he and Mrs. Sternberger came in. The gas in the house was not lighted, but a candle had been used by the burglar in finding his way about. Bureau drawers, etc., in the rooms upstairs were ransacked, but only the suit of clothes was missed. The silverware and other valuables on the first floor were untouched. The police last night made a search for the missing property at the house of a negro formerly employed at Mr. Sternberger's residence, but the efforts were ineffectual.

It is learned that several residences on Market street have been entered lately, but the police have no report of them.

Claim Settled Promptly.

The Royal Arcanum lowered its already splendid record yesterday by the payment of the claim of $3,000 to the beneficiaries of the late Mr. Solomon Bear in the remarkably short time of ten days after proofs of death were executed and fifteen days after his death. Mr. Bear carried policies in several companies, but the Royal Arcanum is the first to make payment. Members of the Royal Arcanum are proud of its ability to pay its obligations as soon as the most prompt of the old line companies can do so.

Mr. S. F. McLean Injured.

The Maxton *Scottish Chief* of this week says: "Our townsman, Mr. B. F. McLean, attorney at law, was knocked down and had his left arm broken, and hand badly mashed by a railroad train at Abbottsburg last night. Mr. McLean was returning from Whiteville court. He was brought to his home here on the 4 o'clock train this morning, and his wound dressed by Dr. McNatt, his family physician. He is now resting easy."

Funeral of Mrs. Howland.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Ann Howland was conducted from her late residence, No. 910 Chestnut street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment was in Bellevue, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. C. Peterson, James H. Taylor, W. P. Oldham, J. C. Stevenson, Allison Alderman and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

Sermon to Young Men.

At the First Baptist church Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., will preach a special sermon to young men, on the business question propounded by Christ, "What will it profit man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" This is the first in a series of Sunday night sermons to young people. Everybody welcome.

— Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

BLEW SAFES AT KENLY

Little Atlantic Coast Line Town Near Wilson Visited Early Yesterday Morning.

$1,600 IN CASH WAS STOLEN.

Safe Door Blown Fifteen Feet Away—Evidently Work of Semi-Professionals. Several Suspects Under Arrest. Woman Heard the Noise.

Safes in two stores in the small town of Kenly, N. C., on the Atlantic Coast Line, about midway between Wilson and Smithfield, were dynamited early yesterday morning, and from one $1,600 in cash was stolen. The methods employed by the semi-professionals—for as such they appear to have operated—were about the same as have characterized similar robberies of late in the Carolinas. A number of tools were stolen from a chest in Edgerton's fertilizer house, near the railroad, and still others were procured from the blacksmith shop of Rufus Pearce, colored. With the implements thus procured, the burglars proceeded to the store of Mr. Josiah Stancill, broke the door open and blew the safe, the door having been found completely off its hinges some fifteen feet away, where it struck against the wall. The $1,600 taken from the safe was in gold and greenbacks and is said to have been the proceeds of the sale of some lands three years ago. The second store entered was that of Mr. G. L. Morriss, but fortunately nothing was taken from the safe as Mr. Morriss had left nothing of value therein. The door of the safe was barely hanging by its hinges.

About 2 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. J. L. Hinnant was up with her children and heard an explosion, but upon awakening her husband, they decided it was the report of a gun and paid no more attention. The stores were found open by persons passing about daybreak. Several suspects have been arrested, but it appears doubtful if evidence sufficient to convict will be obtained. Four strangers loitered about the town all the afternoon previous, visiting nearly all the stores and making small purchases. Two of the number seemed to confine themselves for the most part to the outskirts of the town. Late in the afternoon W. L. Moore, a railroad section master, saw the four about a mile from town, cooking and eating provisions they had bought from the store of C. G. Edgerton & Co. Still later they were seen reading papers near the guano house from which a part of the tools were stolen.

The supposition is that the burglars went to Selma after the robbery and boarded a through freight. A suspicious-looking character, answering the description of one of those seen about Kenly the afternoon before the robbery was seen later between two cars of the through freight. The train was stopped at Wilson and a search made for the man, but he was nowhere to be found. A previous effort had been made to stop the train at Lucama and the supposition is that the man got "on to the game" and dropped off at Contentnea creek when the cars slowed up for the trestle. It was reported that bloodhounds had been sent for. Another freight, following the through train, was stopped at Lucama and a white man and two negroes were arrested, but parties who came over from Kenly were unable to identify the white man. It was thought best, however, to detain him a while longer.

COMING OF "PECK'S BAD BOY."

Two Performances at the Academy Monday Afternoon and Evening.

Monday the Academy will offer one of the most popular of farce comedies, "Peck's Bad Boy," and for the engagement the prices will be reduced. Two performances will be given, one at special matinee and the other at night. The former will be for the benefit of the children and will not commence until 3:30 o'clock. The prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

It is useless to give a description of the piece, which is probably the best and most widely known of its class. The company that will present it here is said to be a splendid one and has been praised by the press. A strong feature will be the specialties, which are of a decidedly up-to-date nature.

Seats for the evening performance will be on sale at Plummer's this morning. The prices at night will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

SEABOARD OFFICIALS COMING

President Barr and Others Expected Here To-day—Inspection Tour.

President J. M. Barr and a party of Seaboard Air Line officials are expected here to-day. The party is on a tour of inspection of the system and is travelling on a special train of three elegant coaches. They will complete here a three weeks' tour of the road and return to Portsmouth, Va. They were in Charlotte Friday and left at 10:20 A. M., for Monroe, Hamlet and Wilmington. While here President Barr will have a conference with President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, who will insist upon a compliance with the demands of that body for more adequate service on the Wilmington-Hamlet division.

Best bread on earth is the Washington bread made by us. Positively no alum used in bleaching as some we have seen sold on our market. You can get from us pure wholesome bread, three loaves for ten cents, at Farris'.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. C. Woods, of Marion, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. Lucile Bank went to Burgaw yesterday to visit friends.

— Messrs. R. P. Dill and W. D. Barbee, U. S. A., were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Lieut. J. R. Musgrave, U. S. A., and Miss J. P. Worthington, of Southport, were here yesterday.

— Mrs. T. A. Smoot returned to Fayetteville yesterday after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs McGirt.

— Rev. J. P. King, Mrs. John D. James and three children left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla.

— Miss Lucile Murchison returned last evening from an extended trip through Florida and further South.

— Mr. P. G. Moore, of Western North Carolina, arrived yesterday for his first visit to Wilmington in 20 years.

— Mr. Robert J. Sellers is very ill at his home, No. 416 Queen street. He has appendicitis, his many friends will regret to know.

— Miss Margaret Kingbury left yesterday for Oxford, N. C., to be with her sister, Mrs. Lynch, who continues critically ill.

— Mr. T. B. Bullard, of Elrod, one of Robeson county's best farmers and staunchest Democrats, is in the city on a business trip and renewing acquaintances among friends in Wilmington.

— Mrs. Bradley J. Wooten is visiting friends in Texas. Later she will visit in Oklahoma and returning home she will stop in St. Louis to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. James G. Cotchett.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Week's Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores—Cargoes of Cross-ties.

The steamer "A. J. Johnson" has resumed her schedule on Black river, having arrived and cleared as usual yesterday for Clear Run. The river steamers "Tar Heel" and "Hurt" were also here yesterday.

Schooners "Joseph G. Ray" and "Lydia M. Deering," for Boston and Philadelphia, respectively with cargoes of cross-ties, cleared yesterday. The "Ray's" cargo consisted of 21,762 pine and cypress ties, consigned by the B. F. Keith Co., and the "Deering's" cargo consisted of 3,000 oak and 16,631 pine ties, consigned by H. S. Watkins & Co.

There was "nothing doing" in spirits turpentine yesterday. All other local markets were unchanged from previous day's quotations. Cotton receipts were 379 bales against 308 same day last year. Receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 933 bales against 3,271 same week last season. Crop year receipts to date, 316,834; last season, 314,095. Naval store receipts for the week show an increase in spirits, rosin and crude, but a heavy falling off in tar. Crop year receipts are short in all items except crude. The naval store year closes first of April.

THE LILLINGTON LUMBER CO.

Creditors Ask That Corporation be Declared Bankrupt—An Injunction.

Through Messrs. Godwin & Davis, attorneys of Dunn, N. C., certain creditors of the Lillington Lumber Co., of Lillington, Harnett county, filed a petition in the United States Court here yesterday, asking that the lumber company be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt. Accompanying the petition was a writ of injunction from Judge Purnell restraining the company from using certain funds until a final adjudication of the matter at a hearing in Raleigh April 5th. In the bankruptcy case the defendant is given until March 21st to answer.

The creditors and amounts named in the petition filed yesterday are: Baker & Lockwood Mfg. Co., $93,24; Standard Supply Co., $39.79; Whitaker-Harvey Co., $37; Brown Mfg. Co., $33.25; Mrs. S. W. Rogers, $781; Cameron-Barkley Co., $200; Dixie Oil Works, $43.30; Smith-Courtney Co., $201.22.

THE SWISS BELL RINGERS.

Merry Entertainers Coming to W. M. C. A. Auditorium Monday Evening.

The sale of seats for the Swiss Bell Ringers, which will appear in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Monday night, opened yesterday at DeRosset's, and from all indications the company will be greeted by a large audience. A recent issue of the Tampa, Fla., *Herald* said:

"At Pythian Hall last night the Swiss Bell Ringers and The Asetceam Trio gave the best entertainment of the season to the largest audience that has appeared at an entertainment during the season. Twice as many tickets were sold for this occasion than for any other entertainment, and every one present enjoyed to the fullest extent the delightful programme."

Taking of Depositions.

J. O. Carr, Esq., of the firm of Rountree & Carr, returned last night from Jacksonville, Fla., where, as attorney for the Clyde Steamship Company, he was present at the taking of some depositions in the case of Albert I. Lewis, of Carteret county, against the steamship company. The case has been to the Supreme Court a time or two, but a new trial was recently ordered and it will take place next week in Carteret.

Grand Spring Opening

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Of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

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In Clothing

We handle all the leading makes, including Strouse Bros. & Co., and B. Kuppenheimer's; the Manhattan and Faultless Shirts; the Crofut Knap, No Name and Nox-All Hats and the best makes of

Underwear & Neckwear.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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Spring Opening.

EXPOSITION OF

FRENCH AND AMERICAN BONNETS, MILLINERY, NOVELTIES, DRESS FABRICS.

Wednesday, March 16th, 10 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.
Thursday, March 17th, 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
Evening Reception Wednesday, 8 to 10.
Grand Concert, Electrical Illumination, Beautiful Decorations.
The public is cordially invited.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

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Ladies' Hats, Shirt Waists, Cloaks and Skirts

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Summer Hats for Wholesale.

I have made great preparation for the wholesale business this Spring. Have some great bargains in stylish Hats, Ribbons, Waists, Skirts and other goods. The merchant can easily over double his money on anything I would sell him.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,

feb 3 tf Next to Bonitz Hotel.

Fire on Coast Line.

Newbern *Journal*: "The Coast Line was delayed over three hours last night on account of a big fire at Deppe. The details cannot be obtained at this writing, but it is said that the entire plant of Munger and Bennett's saw mill where the fire originated was destroyed and the rails of the Coast Line road were so warped and twisted that it was deemed dangerous for a train to pass over them. The extent of the fire on the road is three hundred feet. New rails had to be laid. The fire is supposed to have originated by sparks from a passing locomotive and there being no adequate fire protection the buildings and 400,000 feet of lumber were easy prey to the flames. It was not possible to get an estimate of the loss, but there is little doubt that several thousand dollars are involved in the destruction of the property."

Veterans in Session.

Cape Fear Camp No. 354, U. C. V., was in regular monthly session last night, but the business transacted was principally routine. Robert Chadwick, Co. K., Third North Carolina Infantry, was elected a member of the Camp. Comrades R. F. Hamme and Geo. W. Huggins were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the treasurer. Several communications from general headquarters were read and placed on file.

A Card to the German Trade.

We have with us Mr. Fred Woeff, an up-to-date German baker, and he can supply your wants with any kind of Bread's—Pumpernickle Bread, German butter cake, coffee cake and others too numerous to mention. Very respectfully, Wilmington Baking Co., 109 South Front street.

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The Stationer.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Matinee and Night.

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH.

"Peck's Bad Boy."

BETTER THAN EVER.

Matinee will commence at 3:30 o'clock.

Matinee prices—15 and 25 cents.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 12.

STABBED IN THE HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS.

The Greenville, S. C., *News* makes this suggestion:

While Democratic newspapers are offering a prize for the best platform, they might offer a reward to the man who can give one honest reason for the South's apparent hatred of Mr. Cleveland.

The South, collectively, bears no hatred to Mr. Cleveland. A great many Southerners are anti-Cleveland but if you will look back in the files of so called Democratic papers a few years ago you will find the cause of the sentiment against Mr. Cleveland. He was denounced as a traitor in his own household by a class of editors who couldn't reconcile Cleveland's Democracy with the socialism and populism which they had imbibed without knowing it.

Much of the poison infused by the incessant attacks on Mr. Cleveland is being eradicated, and even papers that had their share in defaming him are shouting for him to-day. There is still a great deal of unreasoning opposition to the Sage of Princeton, and to nominate him would be to flaunt a red flag in in the face of some people. We would like to see Mr. Cleveland President again, and we are not sure but that he would come as near being elected this Fall as any man, but if there is any genuine programme for harmonizing the Democratic party we don't see how it can be done except by leaving the ex-President and Col. Bryan both out of consideration.

There is a very strong demand for Cleveland, and we are not sure but what that demand will go clear up to the national convention at St. Louis in July. The nomination would be a flattering vindication for Mr. Cleveland, but we do not believe he would accept it if it were tendered to him. At any rate, it is gratifying to note how the discussion of the ex-President is clearing away the obloquy which has been cast upon his name.

The Democratic party is split on Bryanism and Clevelandism, and on those two rocks it will stay split. On this line we find this interesting reference in the Augusta *Chronicle*:

Hon. W. H. Fleming's recent communication to the *Chronicle* in regard to ex-President Cleveland, has resulted in his receiving the following letter from a leading Democrat now in Washington:

"WASHINGTON, March 5, 1904.

"Hon. William H. Fleming, Augusta. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your communication in the *Chronicle* on the subject of Cleveland. I agree with you fully.

"I am convinced that Cleveland is the only man in the Democratic party who can be elected if nominated. It will be infinitely more difficult to nominate him than to elect him. To nominate Cleveland, however, would split the party just as Bryan's nomination split it, with the difference that Bryan drew practically no support from the Republicans in the important controlling States. Cleveland's nomination, while alienating many Democrats in Western States which are nominally Republican, would draw so largely from the Republicans in Eastern States as to insure his election.

"As I read the trend of events in the Georgia papers, our State seems to be driving towards an uninstructed delegation; this will secure a majority of Hearst delegates from Georgia. If the fight was made square against Hearst he would not get more than six of the Georgia delegation.

"I am, however, no longer concerned about that movement, because Hearst cannot be nominated at the convention. He will get no support from the east, and Hearst delegates from Georgia will be compelled to vote for some other candidate. Georgia owes it to herself to instruct against Hearst, and there let the matter stand.

"Very truly, ——"

DO WE KNOW IT WHEN WE MEET IT?

It really looks like many so-called Democratic newspapers and statemen don't know the difference between Socialism and Democracy. Some of them have gotten far enough to show a disposition to cut loose from Populism, but there is a big job ahead for Democratic propagandists to scatter the original cult so some of those claiming to be Democrats can recognize it when they meet it in the road.

As a matter of fact, we have seen newspapers and politicians denounce the populistic idea of government ownership of railroads and with amazing innocence advocate measures embracing moro paternalism and socialism than the Pops have yet been guilty of bringing forward.

For one, we would like to see the St. Louis convention scrape together enough of the Democracy's cast off clothes so the party can be dressed up sufficiently to resemble "an old friend of ours."

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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THE LIGHT DAWNS.

We have often wondered what was the origin of "Are you getting much now?"

Many of us have been greeted with this salutation when our friends came up. The calcium light of events at Washington recently have convinced us that the saying originated among the Congressmen at Washington. The congressmen have been going there "for the flag and an appropriation," and the badge of ability and efficiency was to get something for their districts. The scramble to get something has made it a pleasant duty for congressmen to get more pay for the postmaster and more rent for the postoffice buildings, and to rake out of the treasury anything that would look like getting something. The congressmen would thus show an admiring constituency that they were letting no grass grow under their feet, and it no doubt proved a powerful system for the politicians to "build fences" in their districts.

You see the ruling passion of the congressman was to get something, so when they would get breakfast and get down to the capitol it was a very natural question for them to ask each other: "Are you getting much?"

But they didn't know it was loaded.

TWINKLINGS

— "Have you asked papa?" "Yes, I telephoned him. He said he didn't know who I was, but it was all right."—*Life.*

— He: Yes, my father could carry a tune with the best of them. She: Heavens! You don't mean to say he was an organ-grinder.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Jimpson—The horrors of war are certainly unspeakable. Simpson—And the names of the naval commanders are equally unpronounceable.—*Judge.*

— Harold—I broke the Christmas present my uncle sent me as soon as I received it. Jerold—Too bad. What was it? Harold—A twenty-dollar bill.—*Cleveland Leader.*

— "He seems to have a complication of diseases." "So he believes." "How do you account for it?" "I think he has been reading a patent medicine advertisement."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "There goes a man," some one said to Brother Dickey, "who has three living wives. "My, my!" exclaimed the old man, wuz he bo'n crazy, or los' his mind growin' up?"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Citizen—What have you done in the murder case? Detective—Well, we've jumped onto more wrong clues than any other set of detectives this season.—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

— The Poet (deprecatingly)—They say she gives more attention to her motor cars than to her children. The Butterfly—Of course. How absurd you are! Motor cars require more attention than children.—*Punch.*

— Wife: John, is there any poison in the house? Husband: Yes; but why do you ask? Wife: I want to sprinkle some on this piece of angel cake and put it where the mice will get it. Wouldn't that kill them? Husband: Yes, but it isn't necessary to waste the poison.—*Chicago News*

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The coroner's jury has exonerated Mr. Marcellus Edwards, a young white man, who shot and killed a negro who was advancing on him with a pitchfork, on a farm near Raleigh last Wednesday.

— Work will shortly begin upon the new bagging factory of Mr. Jno. B. Ross & Co., whose old plant was burned a few weeks ago at Charlotte. The new factory will have a greater capacity than the old plant.

— A correspondent writes that Lexington is partially dry now on account of the anti jug decision. The "morally stunted," however, still have the non-resident liquor dealers, the blind tigers and blockade stills to draw upon, and are not suffering.

— It is stated that the best of the propositions yet made to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway is that made by the Atlantic Railway Company. It is for a term of 50 years, the average interest being 4 4-5 per cent. It appears that no offer has complied so well with the Governor's requirements.

— Charley Campbell, who killed Sam Pearson and who has been in jail at Newton, escaped from prison late Wednesday evening. Campbell had been pretending to be sick and his wife had been allowed to remain with him during his illness, and the door of the corridor was seldom locked. Campbell's brother was in town on that day, and Campbell walked out of jail and it is presumed joined him.

— The following North Carolina delegates to the World's Sunday School Convention at Jerusalem on April 18th, 19th and 20th, sailing from New York on Wednesday on the specially chartered steamer Grosser Kurfurst: Rev. Thomas Lawrence, of Asheville; Robt. L. Adams, of Gastonia; W. M Cundiff and Mrs. Cundiff, of Siloam; Rev. Walter Holcomb, of Statesville, and Miss L. A. Winston, of Morganton.

— Clarkton *Express*: The Seaboard has granted one of the demands of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. They are running heavy freight engines down this way now. —— The Supreme Court has decided that the Anti Jug law applies to the whole State. The law prohibits the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory from any point within the State. It looks kinder strange to see a train stop here and not a jug from Hamlet or Hoffman be put off.

— Louis Foster, one of the four negro convicts who escaped from the gang at work on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway, eight miles from Raleigh last Saturday, was shot Sunday by an officer near Weldon, was taken back to Raleigh and died in the penitentiary. He was from Polk county and was serving fifteen years for murder. He refused to halt when an officer at Weldon called upon him to do so, and was at once shot through the body. He was wearing his convict clothes, with overalls over them. He had sworn he would never be taken.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Lewis Felton, a well known and highly respected colored man, living near Hertford with Mr. Ned Winslow, committed suicide early this morning. The circumstances surrounding his suicide are decidedly strange. Last Tuesday he traded horses with some one, and it appears that he was stuck in the trade. This seemed continually to prey upon his mind. When his wife retired that night she left him sitting by the fire, and that was the last seen of him alive. This morning his body, and that of the horse were found near a creek about half a mile from his home, each with their throats cut from ear to ear. A few feet from where the horse had been killed he had hung the bridle and with a pen knife cut his own throat from ear to ear. The cut completely severed the jugular vein and the wind pipe. Felton was the only negro juror who served in the celebrated Wilcox trial here. And was one of the twelve who condemned Jim Wilcox to death at the first trial,

— Charlotte *Observer*, March 10th: Between Charlotte and Salisbury are strewn about 75 negro emigrants, all afoot. The negroes left Charlotte on No. 40 on the Southern Monday night, bound for Baltimore, Md., and Culpepper, Va. They had been got together by a white and a colored agent working in conjunction. According to the story of a few of the negroes who happened to have some money and who returned to the city yesterday, the white man told them to get on the train and that he would get on at the junction, northeast of the city, with their transportation. Capt. W. M. Giles was the conductor in charge of No. 40, and when he went into the car to collect fares not a single man could ante up. They said that the agent who told them to get on the train was in the train somewhere with their transportation, and Capt. Giles passed Concord. When near Salisbury the gentleman had not yet turned up and Capt. Giles ordered the train cleared of the dusky emigrants, and the seventy-five piled out. The disappointed emigrants boarded some of the southbound trains to return to the city yesterday morning, but they had no money, and they were forced out of the cars, and the greater number started to walk back to Charlotte. A few arrived last night, swearing that they had had enough of emigrant agents and others are still en route and will get in this morning. The whereabouts of the agent remains a mystery.

The Half Has Never Been Told.

I am very susceptible to colds and sore lungs. My throat used also to become inflamed in winter; but I have found a remedy (Cheney's Expectorant) that gives me wonderful relief. I am myself surprised at the effects of it, as I did not believe that such a remedy was made.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The peace-loving citizen with the market basket also approves Gen. Sherman's definition of war.—*Washington Post.*

—— A Knoxville contemporary says "old Senators insist that new Senators should not talk for a year." Make it two.—*Jacksonville Times-Union.*

—— A letter addressed to "Any Good Young Lawyer" was returned to the writer by an Indiana postmaster. It is not often that postmasters are so accurate in the delivery of mails.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

—— During the last fiscal year the United States army lost 7 per cent. of its enlisted men by desertion, or enough to make six full regiments. Half as many more were dishonorably discharged. — *Navy and Army Journal.*

—— Mormon President Smith declares that he is merely practicing polygamous cohabitation and not plain polygamy. Perhaps he hopes, by making this fine distinction, to get that element in Congress to stand together.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

—— The thoughtful men of Kentucky are beginning to assert themselves. The recent Hearst disclosures are making all Democrats to stop and think. Gov. Beckham, and his clan of irreconcilliables, who will take nobody for leader but Mr. Bryan and nothing but the Kansas City platform as a line of batte, are not going to have it all their own way either in the counties, or in the State Convention. The *Courier-Journal*, being a newspaper and not a political organizer, will not be there to meet them. But all intelligence and all patriotism are not yet dead in Kentucky. There is life in the old State yet.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Chairman Overstreet, of the Postoffice Committee, amiably remarks that there is nothing in his report that reflects upon the integrity of any member of the House. The industrious raidres of the treasury had no other motive than to promote the interests of their constituents. What constituents? Why, of course, the few dozen that rent premises to or draw salaries from the Postoffice Department—not the thirty or forty thousand who elect a Representative and pay the taxes from which the cost of his favors is met.—*New York World Dem.*

Why They Parted.

"Yis," said Mrs. Clancy, "Pat and I have parted foriver. I went to the hospital to ax after him. 'I want to see me husband,' sez I—'the man that got blowed up.' 'Yez can't see him,' sez the docthor; 'he's under the influence of Ann Estheticks.' 'I don't know the lady,' sez I, mighty dignified loike, 'but if me lawful wedded husband kin act loike that when he's at dith's door I'll have a divorce from him.'"

Envious.

Visitor—You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as we have in Elmville.

Prominent Citizen (of Hawville)—No, I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of your town that holds out any inducements for permanent residents.—Chicago Tribune.

Sufficient Cause.

Mary—But why do you think they are so certain to fall in love?

Ann—In the first place, their parents hate each other; and, in the second, neither of them has a penny in the world.—Smart Set.

A Change.

"You certainly look better. You must have followed my advice and had a change."

"Yes, doctor, so I have."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to another physician."

The maximum endurance of a 13 inch gun is 300 firings, while the 6 inch gun may be fired upward of 2,000 times without injury.

Old Clothes Ornaments.

The rich are not unthrifty. That probably explains why they are rich. You have been told of the wealthy wives in our New York Faubourg St. Germain who after wearing a gown twice or three times at most sell it to a certain Sixth avenue dealer in second-hand clothes for about one-sixth of its original cost. Women in moderate circumstances who know this dealer keep themselves in finest regalia at a reasonable outlay. Rich men are more particular and less thrifty than rich women. They despise the "ole clo's" man and prefer to hand down their cast offs to servants to do with as seemeth good to them. But many a parlor ornament in swell houses is bought with old clothes; many a new pot or kettle in my lady's kitchen is the result of barter with the peddler.—New York Press.

Animals and Second Sight.

It is a common belief that many animals see ghosts and future events. Kerner declares that they are endowed with second sight. This faculty is thought to be especially strong in dogs and horses. Storks are known to have foreseen the burning of houses on which they have been wont to build their nests and to have abandoned them, taking up their abode on other buildings or on trees in the vicinity. No sooner had the anticipated conflagration taken place and a new house been erected on the same site than they returned and built their nests as before.

Oldest Clock In the World.

The great clock of Wells cathedral, in Somersetshire, England, is very nearly the oldest and certainly the most interesting of clocks in existence. It was built in 1322 by Peter Lightfoot, one of the monks of Glastonbury abbey, six miles from Wells, where it ran for 250 years until the abbey was dissolved by Henry VIII. and its last abbot hanged over the town gateway. The clock was then removed to Wells, where it has been running ever since. —St. Nicholas.

A Valuable Asset.

It was after her husband's failure.

"She acts as if she expected to retrieve their fortune," was the comment. "Have they any assets left?"

"Oh, yes!" was the reply.

"What?"

"A daughter who is pretty enough to be quoted high in the matrimonial market."—Chicago Post.

Extremely Small.

Tom—You called on Miss Milyun last night, didn't you?

Dick—Yes.

Tom—Spent the evening indulging in "small talk," eh?

Dick—Well, her talk was entirely too small. She said, "No."—Philadelphia Press.

Saddening.

Professor (discussing organic and inorganic kingdoms)—Now, if I should shut my eyes—so—and drop my head—so—and remain perfectly still, you would say I was a clod. But I move, I leap. Then what do you call me?

Voice From the Rear—A clodhopper.

Thoughtful.

Mistress—Kate, I found the gas escaping in the kitchen last night. You must never blow it out.

Kate—I didn't, mum. I turned it out, then turned it on again to have it ready to light in the morning.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 12.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Mafflt.
Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Mafflt.
Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.
City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflt.

BARQUES.

Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.
Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—227 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—16 bales cotton, 25 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—10 casks spirits turpentine, 140 barrels rosin, 109 barrels tar.

Schooner Leo—9 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin.

Raft—786 barrels rosin.

Total—279 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 1,001 barrels rosin, 286 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	1,001
Tar	286
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 360 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—279 bales; same day last year, 308.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2¾@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans dull; sixty days 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days 3½@3¾ per ct; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486 70@486.75 for demand and at 483.80@483 90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 484¼ and 487¼. Commercial bills were 483½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¼; Manhattan L 140¾; New York Central 113¾; Reading 39½; do. 1st pref'd, 76; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 19½; do. pref'd 81¼; Amalgamated Copper 45¼; People's Gas 94¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 10¼; do. preferred 55¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618.

BALTIMORE, MD, March 11. Seaboard Air Line, common, 6¾@7; do. preferred, 9¾@10; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106¾@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 11.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; receipts 136 casks; sales — casks; exports 322 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 785 barrels; sales 135 barrels; exports 1,743 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 05; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of six to twelve points on covering and a little fresh demand in sympathy with rather better cables than expected and which may have been attracted in some measure by the fair spot sales reported from the Southern markets late yesterday. There was, however, heavy realizing at first, and soon after the call the market eased off slightly, but as it declined uncovered more buying orders, particularly from New Orleans. These quickly rallied prices and there was a period of firmness that carried the active months up to the highest level they have occupied since the big break and to within about ninety points of the highest level for the season. At this time May and July were both selling at 16.65 and the more active positions showed net gains of fourteen and eighteen points. The weekly insight figures, however, proved rather larger than expected recently and with the Galveston estimate pointing toward heavier receipts tomorrow, while some spot dealers still assert that spot demand is very light, it seemed that the smaller longs were willing to take profits at this figure. The local bull leader, too, did not appear inclined to support the market and prices gradually eased off, attracting freer offerings as they worked downward, and shortly after midday May had declined to 16 44 and July to 16 42 or net five points. This was followed by another upturn on support by the local bull leader and a renewal of Southern buying, but toward the close the recovery was lost and the market was finally at nearly the lowest of the session or at a net decline of four points to an advance of one point. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Cotton quiet at 16.65c, net receipts 250 bales; gross receipts 4,751 bales; stock 86,144 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 16.65; middling gulf 16.90c; sales 1,100 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: March 16.16, April 16.28, May 16 46, June 16.45, July 16.46, August 15.86, September 13.85, October 12.87, November 12.61, December 12.55.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,986 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,720 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 503 bales; exports to Japan 131 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 579,399 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,143 bales; exports to Great Britain 24,009 bales; exports to France 6,881 bales; exports to the Continent 8,089 bales; exports to Japan 1,733 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,528,079 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,984,955 bales; exports to France 645,930 bales; exports to the Continent 2,255,675 bales; exports to Japan 38,921 bales; exports to Mexico 23,971 bales.

March 11.—Galveston, firm at 15½c, net receipts 1,829 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 350 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.50 net receipts 386 bales; Boston, quiet at 16.65, net receipts 58 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.50c, net receipts 275 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 16.90c, net receipts 80 bales; Savannah, firm at 15½c, net receipts 448 bales; New Orleans, steady at 15¾c, net receipts 2,357 bales; Mobile, steady at 15½c, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 1,126 bales; Augusta, quiet at 16¼c, net receipts 588 bales; Charleston, firm at 15½c, net receipts 14 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 11.—Flour was firm. Rye flour firm. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 01. Options opened strong and active, advancing 1¼c per bushel after which realizing promoted a setback. A second upturn was followed by another period of unloading and decline, with the close somewhat firmer on late covering and the quotations ¼@1c net higher; May closed 99¼c; July closed 96¼c; September closed 88¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. The option market opened strong but met active selling pressure on all hard spots during the day which checked free advance, although closing ¼@¾c net above previous night; May closed 58¼c; July closed 56c; September closed 55¼c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 50¼c. Lard dull; Western steam $7 65; refined dull. Butter steady; extra fresh creamery 24c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese quoted firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made—; small white, September 13; late made —c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 21c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 5¼@6¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 37; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 60@3 70. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $35 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Molasses firm. Tallow was easy; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5@5¼c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 15 16@3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7 16@3¾c; molasses sugar 3 11-16@3¼c; refined sugar firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was devoid of special feature today at unchanged prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 31@32c; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41½@45.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Official statistics confirming reports of a large decrease in wheat reserves resulted today in a net advance of 2c a bushel in the price of the May delivery. July shows a gain of 1¾@1¾c. May corn is up ¾@¾c. Oats are off ¼c. Provisions vary from 2½c lower to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, firm. Wheat—No 2 spring 90¾@97; No. 3 spring 82@95c, No. 2 red 95@96c. Corn—No. 2 50¾c; No. 2 yellow 51¼c. Oats—No. 3 40¼@40¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40¾@42¾c. Rye—No. 2, 68c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 87½@14 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 20. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95¾@96, 97, 95, 96c; July, old, 91¾@91¾, 92¾, 91¾, 93¼c; do., new, 90@90¾, 91¾, 89¾, 90¾c; September, old, 86@86¾, 87, 86, 86¼c; do., new, 85@85¼, 85¾, 84¾, 85¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 53@53¾, 53¾, 52¾, 53@53¼c; July 51¾, 51¾, 50¾, 51c; September 50@50¾, 50¾, 49¾, 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾@41¾, 41¾, 40¾, 41¾c; July 39¾@39¼, 39¼, 38¾@38¾, 39¼c; September 38¾@34, 34, 33¾, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 87½, 14 00, 13 80, 13 97½; July $14 12½, 14 22½, 14 05, 13 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 35½, 7 37½, 7 37½, 7 30; July $7 47½, 7 50, 7 42½, 7 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 22½, 7 25, 7 15, 7 25; July $7 35, 7 37½, 7 27½, 7 37½

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points with only a limited demand but just before the close aggressive buying rallied the market and the close was steady at a net advance of 10@20 points. Sales 75,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 9.04d; good middling 8.88d; middling 8.78d; low middling 8.63d; good ordinary 8.58d; ordinary 8.38d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,800 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 8.57d; March and April 8.55d; April and May 8.54d; May and June 8.53d; June and July 8.50d; July and August 8.47d; August and September 8.19d; September and October 7.83d; October and November 6.94d; November and December 6.83d.

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Schr Lydia M Deering, Dunton, Philadelphia, C D Mafflt.

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EXPORTS.

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BOSTON—Schr Joseph G Ray, 21,762 pine and cypress ties; cargo by B F Keith Co; vessel by C D Mafflt.

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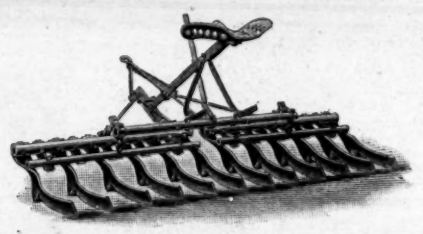

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	25,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 768 89	Deposits	1,520,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,819 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,436 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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A SOFT JOB

[Original.]

Two "pa" were sitting over their grog in a cheap gin shop.

"How y' liked anythin' lately, Evans?" asked one.

"Well, yes. I tried so'thin' last week."

"Make a haul?"

"Well, I'll give y' the yarn, and y' can make up yer own moind as to that. I was readin' in the papers about the swells that was livin' in the thousand acre shootin' places on Long Island, and I says to meself, says I, 'Evans, me boy, if y' kin git in with the servants o' one o' them country places y' might do a fine stroke o' business.' So I fixes meself up in store clothes, puts some bills in me pockets fur treatin', to go with the blarney, and takes the train to ——. One mornin' I goes to the big iron gate o' a fine place and keeps me eyes open till I sees the porter leavin' the lodge with some tools over his shoulder. Then I walks in as though I belonged to the place. It wasn't long before I sees a young woman come tearin' along on a mettlesome cob, and it was plain she couldn't manage 'im. When she kem up, I sees that she was frightened, and I jumps for the nag's head and grabs 'im. She had on a black dress, with a white collar. The black dress and collar looked mighty like a servant.

"'Yer horse is mighty springy,' I says.

"'Much obliged for stoppin' 'im,' she says. 'Ridin' among the trees is dangerous. I might have had me head taken off by a low branch.'

"'Right y' are,' says I. 'Ye're a fine horsewoman. I don't wonder yer mistress has y' break in her cobs.'

"She looked at me cur'us loike and says:

"'What 're y' doin' in here?'

"'I jist walked in to see the place,' says I. 'And a fine one it is.'

"'Do y' know any of the servants?'

"'No, I don't, but I'm liken to make their acquaintance.'

"'What for?' she asked, givin' me a sly look.

"'I'm a sociable man and likes to spend me money in good company.'

"'Y' mean ye're in the perfession and wants to git a chance to crack the crib.'

"'Y' do me great injustice,' I pertested, reproachful loike.

"'S'posin' I gives y' a chance, what is there in it for me?'

"Y' could ha' knocked me down with a feather. I'd come all the way to meet suthin loike this, expectin' to hev to work me way stealthy, and here it was throwed right in me face.

"'I've money in me pocket,' I told her. 'I'll pay down $50 and if y' 'll meet me in the city after the job I'll give y' a share o' the profit.'

"'I'll not trust y' for the profit,' she says. 'Make it a hundred and I'll put y' on the track o' as fine a haul as y' ever made in yer life.'

"I give her the hundred and she told me when the night come to climb the trellis at the back o' the house, first makin' sure the lights was out and the house quiet—after 2 o'clock in the mornin', for the quality sets up late—and after crossin' the roof o' the porch I'd find a winder unlocked. I was to git in and go down the hall two doors to the right, and I'd find the silver stored away in a closet.

"'How will I git out o' the place with the high wall and the gate locked?'

"'I'll speak to the porter,' she says. 'He's one of us. Be off now; it won't do for us to be seen talkin' here. I'd lose me place for that alone.'

"With that she spoke to her cob and rode away.

"I goes off half a mile or so in the woods and wanders about till the middle o' the night, then creeps up to the crib, waitin' two hours longer for the last light to go out and an hour more to make sure all was asleep. Then I goes to the back o' the house, and, sure enough, there was the porch and the lattice, with no trouble at all to climb to the roof. It was but three steps to the window, and when I tries it, it slides up as if it had been greased.

"I gits into the winder and feels me way along the wall till I comes to the second door. It was standin' open, and I blessed the girl for makin' it so easy for me. When I got into the room, I shet it and, first makin' sure the curtains was down, tuk out me bullseye. Openin' a closet, I see a heap all rolled up in a sheet and, feelin' of it, knows by the heft that it was the silver.

"Well, I didn't grudge the hundred I'd give the girl, for I know'd there was a mighty lot of it and even melted down there'd be ten times what I'd paid for it.

"'Come out o' that,' says a man's voice behind me, and, turnin', the 'lectrics went up all over the house at onct, and a cop had me covered.

"Well, they tuk me downstairs, and there, in fine toggery, stood the girl that 'done' me, a-givin' orders to the servants, and it was plain enough she was the mistress o' the house.

"'Madam,' says the p'liceman, 'y'll have to appear ag'in 'im in the mornin.'

"'I'll do no such thing,' she says, haughty like. 'He saved me from havin' me head taken off by the limb of a tree when me horse was unmanageable. Let him go.'

"They tuk me away, and the next mornin', as no one appeared ag'in me—they greased the cop, I reckon—the judge give me thirty fur me character, and so I got off mighty easy. I read an account o' the affair in a paper, written up by the funny man, I reckon, and it said the lady was a daughter o' one o' them silver kings in the west that had married a New York swell. She was the best horsewoman, the best tennis player, the best shot, on Long Island."

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Crinoline had its origin in a woven fabric composed of hair and linen (flax) warp; hence the name. This fabric was first used for shoes, then for bonnets, the word being coined in 1830. As this article was costly and did not extend the dress to the desired bulk light steel hoops were fitted with tape upon the bird cage principle. So popular was the crinoline in 1862 that the rolling of the steel developed a great trade in Sheffield, and one firm alone averaged an output of from ten to fifteen tons a week. Several deaths occurring by fire through the use of crinoline killed the fashion, but Dr. Richardson in his "Field of Diseases" gives an instance of a lady escaping from the effects of being struck by lightning by the hoops acting as conductors.

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"You are charging me $7 a week for board and lodging, Mrs. Irons," said the gray-haired person of the name of Harris. "May I ask how you would itemize it? What part of it is for board?"

"Five dollars," replied the landlady.

"And $2 for my room?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you don't mind, Mrs. Irons," he said, proceeding to square up for another week, "we'll consider hereafter that I'm paying $5 for lodging and $2 for board. It will seem more as if I were getting the worth of my money."—Chicago Tribune.

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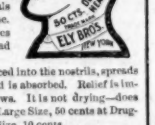

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 996,214 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	545 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	175,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	193,317 94
Due from approved reserve agents	107,086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,251 63
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	$20,500 00
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00—$106,961 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,400 00
Total	$1,803,768 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87—195,137 87	
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	182,727 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,469 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 96	
United States deposits	173,500 00	1,358,630 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	8 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.40 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

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Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	12 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:48 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 00 p m	4 35 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 20 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 06 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 57 a m	10 15 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m

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Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 30 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 54 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	2 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	12 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 53 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 12.

THE SMOOT INVESTIGATION.

Only One Witness on the Stand—Former Assistant United States Attorney Critchlow Cross-Examined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The only witness on the stand to-day in the investigation of the Senator Reed Smoot case before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was E. B. Critchlow, former assistant United States attorney for Utah.

Senator Beveridge assisted in the cross-examination of the witness, and his attempts to prove certain evidence incompetent enlivened what otherwise would have been the first dull day of the hearing.

Mr. Critchlow said Smoot announced his candidacy first in 1900, and that the announcement met with decided opposition from Republicans and others. The objections were manifested, according to the witness, at the Salt Lake elections for members of the Legislature and in expressions from the ministerial association of Utah. Mormons as well as non-Mormons were opposed to sending an apostle to the Senate, and it was well known to all that the candidacy of Mr. Smoot was not received with favor.

Senator Beveridge questioned the witness in regard to the general reputation of Senator Smoot, particularly as to whether he is a polygamist.

Mr. Critchlow said he had never heard it charged that Mr. Smoot has more than one wife.

Mr. Critchlow said that it was the opinion of non-Mormons and many of the Mormons, that if officials such as apostles should enter politics, there was no chance for lay members, and they would not dare to aspire to high political honors. The necessity of apostles getting consent is equivalent to church endorsement when that consent is given, said the witness.

"You say they would not dare to aspire to office," said Senator Beveridge. "What would happen if they would?"

"They would undoubtedly be dealt with."

"How?"

"They would be held to be out of harmony and not disposed to take counsel of those higher in the church."

"Well, what of that? What would have been done to them?"

"They would have been disfellowshipped and ostracised from the church."

"Do you know any who have been disfellowshipped for any offence of independent political action."

The witness said he did not know that he could mention any, but that many instances could be given where it was shown that the church dominated. Mr. Critchlow related a case at Brigham City in a controversy between leaders of the church and the people, Mormons and non-Mormons, over municipal affairs. The people of Brigham City were demanding municipal ownership for the electric light plant and this was opposed by the mayor, who took the case to Charles Kelly, president of the stake. According to the story of Mr. Critchlow, Mr. Kelly then received a revelation from the Lord to the effect that a company should be formed to take the lighting plant and that he should be president of the concern. The revelation was submitted to the general conference at Brigham City and was there rejected. Many of the Mormons who opposed the transaction were disfellowshipped. The witness when asked concerning Senator Smoot's power to prevent the violations of the laws in regard to polygamous cohabitation said: "By one word Smoot could either stop what is going on or cease to be an apostle."

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, March 11th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 11th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	51,143	140,457
Total receipts to this date	6,523,079	6,797,527
Exports for week..	42,219	219,402
Total exports to date	4,948,452	5,373,994
Stock in all U. S. ports.	579,399	634,188
Stock at all interior towns.....	310,966	263,501
Stock in Liverpool,	———	678,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	———	211,000

MARK DUNN HANGED.

The Murderer Who Made a Sensational Escape from Prison.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 11.—Mark Dunn was hanged here at 10:30 to-day. The crime for which Dunn was hanged was the murder of Alfred Enter, a wealthy young farmer of Rushville, Mo. The closing week of Dunn's life was marked by a sensational escape and recapture. Dunn went to the scaffold attended by Rev. M. M. Goode, of the Christian Church. Doctors who had examined him found his condition such that there was no reason why the execution should not take place.

THE SMOOT CONTEST.

Action Taken by Organizations Interested to Make More Effective Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Many women representing organizations interested in the contest against Mr. Smoot arrived in Washington to-day for the purpose of perfecting their plans and waging a more effective contest. A statement was issued saying a resolution had been adopted requesting that on Sunday, March 17th, every clergyman in the United States ask every man to write to his senator, urging a vote against the retention of Smoot in the Senate.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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HOUSE DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION.

Committee to Inquire Into Postal Affairs as Far as Members Are Concerned.

ONLY TWO NEGATIVE VOTES.

The Committee Also to Examine Into the Bristow Report—Violent Denunciation of Bristow and the Postoffice Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Carmack took the floor in support of his resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for the papers bearing upon the nomination of H. Smith Woolley to be superintendent of the assay office at Boise, Idaho, when Mr. Hoar interrupted with the suggestion that as the resolution bears upon a nomination it should be considered in executive session.

The Senate went into executive session and decided against taking the matter up in open Senate.

The Woolley case was dropped and the nomination of General Wood taken up. Senator Scott opposed confirmation. Senator Blackburn contended that General Wood had not earned his rapid advance in the army and urged that it was time to call a halt. He reviewed the evidence bearing on the Jal Alai incident and the Rincle article and had not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives indulged itself to-day in nearly seven hours of explanation, accusation and vituperative denunciation, and then ordered, with only two negative votes, an investigation of postal affairs so far as members of the House are concerned, by a special committee of seven members to be appointed by the Speaker, who likewise are to examine into the origin of the Bristow report so far as it concerns members of the House. The demand of the minority for a sweeping investigation of every branch of the Postoffice Department was not granted. The test on this question came on a vote which resulted 144 to 125, a strict party vote.

The climax of the day was reached when Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, condemned every executive department of the government for its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the government in direct touch with the people of the country—the House of Representatives—and abouted out the nomination of Speaker Cannon for President of the United States.

The House thundered its acquiescense; members rose to their feet and fairly shrieked their assent; Democrats waved whatever was in their hands, Republicans pounded their desks, and the packed galleries took up the enthusiasm and re-echoed the applause. When the Speaker bent low over his desk and used his gavel vigorously for order, his raps only served as an impetus for a fresh outbreak of enthusiasm. Meanwhile, Mr. Smith's time ran out and when he endeavored to continue, in opposition to the ruling of the Speaker, he was urged on by the cries of members on both sides, but without avail.

The parliamentary struggle between the Republicans and Democrats came late in the day. The recommendation of the committee that the Hay resolution lay on the table was brushed aside unanimously. The Democratic demand for a full investigation finally came to a vote in the shape of an appeal from the decision of the chair by Mr. Griggs, of Georgia, and was defeated—144 to 125—a strict party vote. A resolution for an investigation of the connection of members with the department, offered by Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, then was agreed to, only Representatives Lind, Democrat, Minnesota, and Gillespie, Democrat, Texas, opposing it.

Mr. Cowherd, of Missouri, opened the debate with a vigorous and emphatic answer to the charges and epithets which members had hurled at the Postoffice Department. Members, he said, had stated the department had lied and published malicious slanders against members of the House. They said the department did it for a purpose, "and then they say the membership of the House will appoint a committee before which members can go and have the particular case investigated. But," he said, his words being greeted with applause, "when you come to investigate the department it must be done by yourselves."

Continuing, he inquired: "Are you going to say to the country that the department that lies about you tells the truth about its own actions? Do you intend to go before your constituency and the good people of the United States and say that this great department which has published this report, 'conceived in sin and born in iniquity,' is the purest and the best and the most capable to examine into its own iniquities?" Loud applause followed this utterance.

Mr. Klutiz, North Carolina, maintained that members had been charged with no violation of law, but with a violation of a secret regulation of the Postoffice Department, which could not have been known to the members named in the report, who made the requests for additional clerical assistance. "What more detestable!" he vehemently inquired, "in the hyena in human form who would tear aside the sepulchre of the dead and seek to besmirch and befoul an honorable reputation!" This remark was brought out because included among the names mentioned in the report was that of the late Representative Moody, of North Carolina. Klutiz also vigorously defended former Senator and now Justice Pritchard. He closed by demanding an investigation of the department.

Mr. Finley, South Carolina, a minority member of the Postoffice Committee, said he did not believe General Bristow compiled the report, but the identity of the person who did he asserted, would soon be revealed. "In many instances within my own knowledge," he declared, "it contains as much falsehood as was ever put on paper."

Mr. Finley explained a lease transaction with which his name was connected in the report.

"The publication of this document," said Mr. Burleson, of Texas, who followed Mr. Finley, "has done a great wrong to members on both sides of the House." Somebody, he declared, was responsible for it. "It was prepared for a purpose," he warmly stated. The man who is responsible for it, the postmaster general, he said, was approached by the press for an explanation. "What did he do?" he inquired. "Why," he said, "he made light of it and spoke jestingly of it, and when further questioned laughed."

The Postoffice Department, he said, "reeked with rottenness and was steeped in corruption."

The purpose of the postmaster general, he said, was to involve honorable men of both parties "in this scandalous transaction," and thereby intimidate them from moving further in what the American people are demanding.

Mr. Clayton, Alabama, was unsparing in his criticism of Postmaster General Payne to whom he referred as "that distinguished imbecile who happens to be postmaster general of the United States."

Mr. Clayton spoke of the Tulloch charges and the light way in which Postmaster General Payne treated them. When pressed for information, he said, the postmaster general, "that distinguished specimen of assininity," characterized the Tulloch charges as "hot air." The inquiry had been pursued, he vehemently declared, not by virtue of the efforts of Postmaster General Payne and President Roosevelt, but in response to a demand of the press. He closed with a bitter personal attack on Postmaster General Payne and referred to him as a "Mr. Hot Air Man" and a "Mr. Horse Laughter Man," who had been publicly congratulated by the President for the "distinguished service he rendered the country in securing the conviction of Machen and his confederates."

No less vigorous in his denunciation of the report and of the department was Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, who insisted that every member of the House, whether he was mentioned in the report or not, owes it to himself to insist upon the fullest investigation of the Postoffice Department. The whole amount involved, he said, represented by the increase was but $14,270. The department, he said, cannot shirk its duty, and he attributed as the reason for the report a desire of the department "to muddy the waters."

Mr. Small, of North Carolina, advocated an investigation of the whole Postoffice Department, saying that Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, had declared that there was one "liar and scoundrel" there. It was barely possible, he believed, that there was more "liars and thieves" there than had been uncovered.

"I, a Democrat, serving my first term in Congress, am charged with exercising undue influence with officials of the Postoffice Department," was the statement of Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, and the House laughed. He was willing to sit during the entire Summer, if necessary, to go to the bottom of the matter.

William Alden Smith, of Michigan, next took the floor, and fervently delivered himself of his views concerning the report.

"I denounce this report," he said, "as a voluntary and gratuitous insult by a great executive department of this government."

That department had undertaken voluntarily to cast a stigma upon "this great chamber of the people. It has gone out of its way to keep facts back which should been given," he continued. He then threw the House into a state of wild excitement. Men of the highest character, he declared, had been assailed by the report, among them the Speaker of the House himself. "I hope that the day is not far distant when with the general consent of the American people the Speaker will be lifted to the executive office."

The scene which followed this remark was almost indescribable. The entire membership of the House wildly cheered. The echoes had not died out when there was another outburst of yelling, screaming and cries of "Hear," "Hear." Speaker Cannon in the meantime was vigorously rapping for order.

Many members explained their connection with the postoffice report, and several were granted leave to extend their remarks in the Record.

The recommendation of the committee to lay the Hay resolution on the table was read. Mr. Moon proposed a substitute providing for the investigation of the entire Postoffice Department by a committee of five members of the House. Against this Mr. Overstreet raised a point of order. Mr. Williams then briefly reviewed the remarks which had been made, and said that an investigation of the Postoffice Department apparently was not desired, "because it had been thought best for the Republican party."

Members, he said, had arisen and not only had charged but had proved that the Postoffice Department was guilty of suppression of letters and of documents, and he added, "suppression of the truth."

Speaker Cannon sustained the point of order against the Moon resolution.

Then followed the appeal from the decision of the chair, the tabling of the Hay resolution and the passage of the McCall resolution.

Mr. Williams then offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the House to investigate the conduct and administration of the Postoffice Department. Mr. Payne demanded the regular order and made a motion to adjourn, which was carried.

The House thereupon, at 6:45, adjourned until to-morrow.

SITUATION AT SPRINGFIELD.

Feared That Further Outbreaks Will Occur When Troops Are Withdrawn.

Spirit of Lawlessness Prevails.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 11.—There is considerable uneasiness on the part of the city officials and residents in general lest the withdrawal of the troops from this city will result in further outbreaks from the lawless elements among both negroes and whites. To-day all the companies of the Third regiment, excepting two local companies, were removed. Besides these two companies there are still seven companies of the Second regiment on duty and these will be retained here at least until Monday.

One of the results of the recent lynching has been to incite a spirit of lawlessness on the part of mere children. At the Shaffer street school two white boys caught a negro boy and placed a rope around his neck and began to drag him along the ground. The negro was reached before serious injury had been done.

The saloons have been closed for three days and will be kept closed until Monday.

THE WORLD'S COTTON

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 11.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,403,090 bales, against 3,536,607 last week, 3,777,008 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 2,330,090 bales, against 2,491,607 last week and 2,613,008 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,073,000 against 1,045,000 last week and 1,164,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,854,000 bales, against 1,998,000 last year; in Egypt 241,000 against 156,000 last year; in India 391,000 against 694,000 last year, and in the United States 917,000 against 229,000 last year.

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A NAVAL FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Torpedo Craft Make an Attack Upon the Japanese Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

HOT ENGAGEMENT ENSUED.

Russians Report a Japanese Boat Sunk and One of Their Own Destroyers. Crew of the Latter Captured or Killed--The Bombardment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The Russian torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur at broad daylight this morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian torpedo destroyer, the Bezposhitchadni, was sunk. The fate of the latter's crew is not known.

Admiral Makaroff inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete change of tactics. As soon as he appeared he ordered the removal of the battleship Retvizan, which was stranded at the mouth of the harbor and barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making the egress of battleships impossible. This morning he directed a sortie of the torpedo boat flotilla, supported by part of the Russian squadron, against the Japanese.

The Bombardment of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Viceroy Alexieff has sent the following message to the Emperor:

"In the fight between our torpedo boats and the Japanese cruisers on March 11th Captain Matteussevitch, Ensign Alexandroff and Mechanical Engineer Blinoff received slight wounds, and Ensign Zaeff was severely wounded in the head, losing his right eye.

"The commandant at Port Arthur reports the following details of the bombardment of the fortress there on March 10th: As soon as the enemy opened fire our batteries replied. Six of the enemy's ships remained behind the Liao-Tishin promontory and opened fire on the fortress over that shelter. They ceased bombarding at 1:15 P. M. The enemy fired about 200 projectiles. One shell from battery No. 15 on Electric Cliff damaged a Japanese cruiser seriously.

"The results of the bombardment were insignificant; six soldiers were wounded. Three inhabitants of the town were killed and one was seriously wounded.

"According to General Stoessel's report the officers and soldiers in the shore batteries displayed exemplary courage and fired their guns in perfect order."

The Official Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The Emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff which says:

Admiral Makaroff, commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur under date of March 10th, as follows:

"Six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10th, four of them being under the general command of Capt. Matteusevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued, in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlaslini discharged a white-head torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschitchi, commanded by Lieutenant Serguejeff, sustained damages; her engine was disabled and she began to founder.

"By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschitchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and cruiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschitchi, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part was drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously and three others were slightly wounded, two soldiers were killed and eighteen were wounded.

Port Arthur Bombarded.

At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur, and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"This lasted until one o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 184 twelve-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant, and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted at our batteries was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks the work of the day followed its ordinary course, in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of seven and a half miles."

Corean Protocol.

TOKIO, March 11.—The Japanese-Corean protocol was published at Seoul, in an extra edition of the "Gazette," yesterday. The Corean government will publicly announce that the publication of the protocol nullifies the concessions granted to Russia, such as the non-alienation of coal mining at Kochico island and Roze island and the forestry concessions in the Ulleungdo, Tumen and Yalu valleys.

JUDGE PURNELL LETS GO RECEIVER.

Fayetteville Water Works Wrangle Shifts to United States Court—Bond.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.—After hearing argument by counsel to day, Judge Purnell discharged Dr. Lilly as receiver for the Fayetteville Water, Electric and Gas Company. Dr. Lilly was appointed recently by Judge Bryan on petition of the City of Fayetteville. Judge Purnell said he found no charge of insolvency, wrong doing or other acts for which a receiver is usually appointed, and he would require the water company to give bond for payment of interest on its mortgage debt and taxes, so there could be no foreclosure sale pending suit of the city to compel the water company to sell the plant to the city at the arbitration price of $79,000.

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Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor, services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 00 P. M. The public cordially invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:20 P. M. Regular monthly conference Monday night at 8 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Every body welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Preaching every Sunday by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor, at 11 a. m. at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m Epworth League 8 P. M. Friday. Pews free, All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 a. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church corner Fifth and Wooster Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. H. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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